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INVENTOR(S): Eric TSAITITLE: Stapler Apparatus To Staple Stacks Of Paper With Different Thicknesses

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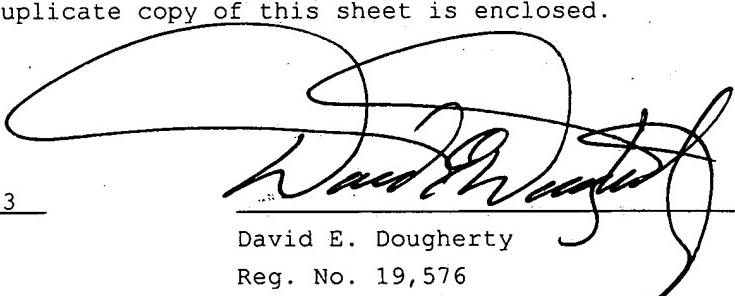
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